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ARREST DEMOCRATS.

Scheme to Make Wholesale Arrests on Political Charges.

Disreputable White Men, Cleaner Than The Republicans The Probable Instigators.

It has become known that the Republicans and their allies are trying to have some of the leading Democrats of Hopkinsville arrested under the recent instructions of Judge Evans, upon the claim that they prevented negroes from voting in 1897, by locking them up and guarding them until the polls closed. It was not the intention to fire off this boomerang until after the election, but it was too good for some of the Republicans to keep.

The KENTUCKIAN is informed that all details have been arranged and the warrants prepared in type-written form, giving the names of a number of the best citizens of Hopkinsville and Christian county.

Marshal James' recent mysterious visit to this city is now explained. It is believed that the chief conspirators in this nefarious scheme are disreputable ward politicians, who formerly affiliated with the Democratic party, but who are now controlled by the Republicans and put forward whenever they have dirty work to do. The KENTUCKIAN is in possession of the names and other particulars.

These steps are in line with the desperate methods advised by Taylor, Deboe and other Republicans, who openly advocate force in their speeches and predict bloodshed at the polls.

Baffled in their purpose to steal the election again this year, these Republicans are driven to desperation. Powerless to commit fraud, they would turn to force and intimidation. The instruction of a federal judge on the eve of the election are to be used in the effort to frighten the officers of election into letting fraudulent votes be polled, and talk of bloodshed is to be indulged in to scare the timid into staying away, and threats of arrest are being made to prevent these methods from being resisted.

This is the condition of the campaign two weeks before the election. These methods will not avail. The Democrats are aroused as they have seldom been aroused. The very liberties of the people are threatened and men will be found with the courage, the determination and the fidelity to duty to meet all requirements.

UNDER AN OPERATION.

Mrs. Henderson Dies While on a Surgeon's Table.

Mrs. Jane Henderson, of Fruit Hill, died in Nashville last Friday night, while undergoing an operation for tumor of the kidney. She was 54 years old and had been sick for a year or more.

Mrs. Henderson had been a member of the Baptist church for thirty years and was a pious christian lady, esteemed by all who knew her.

The remains arrived in this city Saturday and were taken to Fruit Hill, and on Sunday morning were interred in the Ebenezer church burying ground, near Pilot Rock.

AGED 105.

Probably The Oldest Woman in The County Died Friday.

Matilda Williams, an aged colored woman, died at her home in Gainesville last Friday. She was probably the oldest woman in Christian county, her age being given at 105 years. She had been sick for several months and died of the ills incident to extreme old age. The remains were interred in the colored cemetery Saturday.

LINES DRAWN.

The Democrats Opposed By Another Mixed Ticket.

City Politics as it Appears Two Weeks Ahead of The Election—Read and Ponder.

In the excitement incident to the State campaign, the good people of Hopkinsville should not lose sight of the great importance of the city election to be held at the same time. Nine years ago the city government of Hopkinsville passed into the hands of the Democrats. The ward system has enabled the Democrats to retain control since that time and the present excellent condition of the city's affairs is the result of the good government thus assured.

Two years ago it became necessary for the good of the public service to change the personnel of the Council in some wards.

In the political shake-up of the previous year some of the members left the party and these men allied themselves with the Republicans and attempted to deliver the city into the hands of that party. They found willing allies among the Republicans of the city. The colored voters especially rallied to the fusion ticket and some Democrats were deluded into supporting the bolting ticket. The election boards were packed in the interest of the allied forces and in the hardest fight ever seen in the city, the Democrats saved the city government by a margin so close that it turned upon the votes of a few Republicans in one ward who held the business of the city above the ambition of a candidate who had been repudiated by the party he had betrayed.

It developed afterwards that the leaders of this movement had promised every office at the disposal of the Council to one or more persons, using the patronage of the city to influence supporters. This in defiance of the plain provisions of the constitution and the statutes. They even made promises to the liquor men that secured their solid support.

In the present campaign the same contest is to be fought over, except that the issue is now well defined and thoroughly understood.

A conglomerate ticket composed of four former Democrats, two white Republicans and one colored Republican is now pitted against the Democratic ticket. It is reported to have been endorsed by the Republican Committee in Executive session, though the leaders in some wards are still masquerading as Democrats. They have again enlisted the support of the whisky men, it is said by a promise to deprive the city of \$3,500 revenue by

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reducing license from \$500 to \$250. They have again appealed to the Republicans for support. In 1897 the ticket claimed to be made up of Democrats, but this year three of the nominees of 1897 have quit the gang and returned to the support of the regular Democratic ticket from Goebel down. They saw the drift of things and were unwilling to be led into the Republican party.

The contest this year is almost upon party lines. The mixed ticket will receive but few votes from the Democratic side, except such as can be influenced by promises of one kind or another, of the pie crust order.

The good citizens of Hopkinsville know that the 600 colored votes of the city, with the assistance of 200 politicians, cannot be relied upon to furnish a proper government for this progressive growing city.

They have seen the Democratic party in nine years decrease the bonded debt from \$115,000 to \$70,000, \$33,000 of this by the present council.

They have seen the city judge's office made a source of revenue to the city by the fearless prosecution of the law-breakers of high or low degree.

They have seen the liquor license increased from \$225 to \$500 and the number of saloons decreased from 18 to 13.

They have seen the morals of the city elevated and good order preserved at all times.

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